

## **CHANDLER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

## Secondary/Emergency Access



Criteria required for secondary/emergency access to industrial parks, commercial complexes, apartment complexes, condominiums, housing subdivisions, etc:

- All projects shall have a second access as remote as possible from the primary access to the site.
  - Projects with a boulevard entry (median separated ingress/egress) may apply for an
    exemption in writing from the fire department. The Fire Department will determine whether
    to grant such exemption based on width of the ingress/egress, width of median, size of
    project, distance of farthest point of project from street, and/or fire hydrant, amount of
    frontage and other factors affecting the ability of police, fire and other emergency equipment
    to respond or to evacuate the project.
  - Emergency access gate(s) shall meet fire department criteria:
    - Electrically operated gates installed across required fire apparatus access roadways shall be provided with pre-emption devices and Key Switch. The gate(s) with the pre-emption devices shall remain open for 30 minutes after the first unit enters, to allow other units or ambulance to enter during emergencies.
    - Non-electric gates for other than primary entrances can be padlock or chain and padlock, which is accessible from both sides of the gate.

The fire department will have final approval for secondary/emergency access to ensure the best possible safety ingress/egress for the Site.

Note: An entrance code shall be provided to Southwest Ambulance and Chandler Police Department (City of Chandler, Chandler Police Department MS804, PO Box 4008, Chandler, AZ 85244-4008: 480-782-4149)